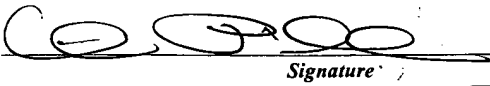



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 39524.9000	
Applicant(s): Shih-Hung Chao						
Application No. 10/725,637	Filing Date December 2, 2003	Examiner Evanisko, Leslie J.	Customer No. 20322	Group Art Unit 2854	Confirmation No. 4530	
Invention: <b>METHOD FOR ELIMINATING A WELDING LINE OF AN UPPER CASE OF A KEYBOARD AND AN UPPER CASE OF A KEYBOARD</b>						
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